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あいかわらずの宮下ファミリーの前に突然現れたジゴロなオジサマ★　一体何者？　桜を恋人にしたいと言い出して――!?　桜♥のお兄ちゃん'Sは大慌て!!　読切「ヒミツの扉のくぐり方」、描き下ろしも併録して充実の第4巻！

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# Me & My Brothers

Volume 4

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## Episode 15

THIS IS ALREADY THE SECOND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY...
CLAP
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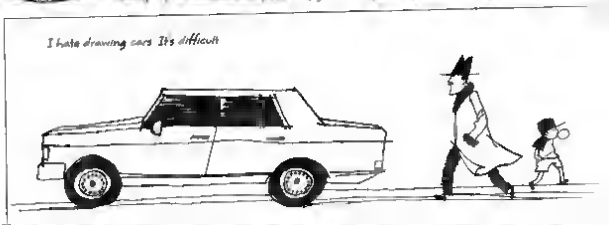
TIME FLIES...
...THAT I'VE SPENT WITH MY BROTHERS
PLEASE LET MY FAMILY BE WELL AND HAPPY.
And please let me pass my high school entrance exam


I hate drawing cars It's difficult

...SHE FELL IN LOVE AND MARRIED DAD, WHO WAS LIVING WITH MY SOON-TO-BE BROTHERS AFTER HE LOST HIS WIFE.
15 YEARS AGO, WHEN MOM WAS PREGNANT WITH ME CHER EX-BOYFRIEND WAS MY BIRTH FATHER)..
You're finally finding out their full names after all this time
SEPARATED
AFTER THAT, I LIVED ALONE WITH MY GRANDMOTHER FOR A LONG TIME...
BUT BOTH MOM AND DAD BECAME STARS IN THE SKY WHEN I WAS THREE.
....INSTEAD, I WENT TO LIVE WITH MY BROTHERS... NOW I'M NEVER ALONE.
WHEN MY GRANDMOTHER PASSED AWAY...
...I THOUGHT I'D BE COMPLETELY ALONE, BUT...
WELL THEN! SHALL WE HOLD HANDS AND GO HOME, SAKURA-CHAN?

NO THANKS
"Hold hands"?
WHY NOT?! IT'S MY BIRTHDAY! LET ME DO WHAT I WANT TO DO!!
YOUR BIRTHDAY WAS YESTERDAY. WE ALREADY CELEBRATED IT.
YOU'RE SO TINY! YOU'LL GET LOST IN THIS CROWD!
Mmm!
THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'LL HOLD YOUR HAND!
YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT IF YOU STAY IN THE MIDDLE OF US
Right Sakura san?
Yeah, we'll shove everybody out of the way for ya
HEY, WHERE DID TAKESHI GO?
.....
HOW CAN YOU BE SWEPT UP BY THE CROWD WHEN YOU'RE SO TALL?!
SHALL WE GO TO A CAFE AND TAKE A BREAK?
SURE, BUT DO YOU KNOW OF ANY THAT ARE OPEN TODAY?
It's open today
THERE'S THE CAFE WHERE MY FRIEND WORKS
Too tasty!

Nice place
So cute
DING
DONG
BYE-BYE
GIVE ME YOUR ANSWER BY NEXT WEEK, OKAY?
Too hot!
Ben gonna
WELCOME~
DING
DONG
G. SP
?
Let me go!
!

SIGNORINA!!
?!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
Who me?!
YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE MY LOVE, WHO'S PASSED AWAY...

ボカバキバカ
...GIRLFRI--
PLEASE! BE MY...
UME-CHAN.
If you keep saying things like that to them, somebody will really come kill you.
WILL YOU STOP USING THAT PICK-UP LINE ON OUR CUSTOMERS, BOSS?
.....
Ouch
Oh, that's right even death won't cure your stupidity
Oh
IS SHE YOUR FRIEND? INTRODUCE ME.
By the way
I SEE YOUR BROTHERS ARE OVER-PROTECTIVE, AS USUAL
SAKURA
HAPPY
KNOCKED OUT

I'M TAIZO FUKASAWA, 36 YEARS OLD, SINGLE... PLEASURE TO MEET YOU.
SHOVE
KASASHI MIYASHITA, 27, SINGLE. PLEASURE.
SQUEEZE
IF THAT'S HOW YOU SEE IT.
HUMPH!
ARE YOU CHALLENGING ME...
...BEAUTIFUL KNIGHT?

THEN
WHAT?!
WE DUEL!!
ENTHUSIASTIC
BRING IT ON.

ENOOUGH!!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?! THIS IS A COFFEE SHOP!! STOP IT RIGHT NOW!!
You're adults!! Don't you have any consideration for others?!
I don't care. The cafe is empty right now and he owns the place anyway
SCOLD
How sad
15 years old
36 years old
27 years old
UM, WE CAME HERE JUST TO REST, SO...
What's with this guy?
I used to be called "Master of Darts"
Okay
NEXT, WE'LL COMPETE WITH DARTS!!
Humph
THAT MAKES ME THE WINNER BY DEFAULT. NOW I CAN OFFICIALLY ASK HER OUT.
HUH?

PLEASE, GIVE ME A MOMENT!
Oops! Maybe I really will be killed
I TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID!
I love you
Oh, Tatsu-san I love you, too
WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I HAD A GIRLFRIEND TO WHOM I SWORE MY ETERNAL LOVE AND DEVOTION.
Oh, my God! Run!!
BEFORE YOU KILL ME, PLEASE HEAR MY TRAGIC LOVE STORY...
Wait for me, Henry
BUT THE LOVERS WERE SEPARATED, FOR I HAD TO LEAVE TO BECOME THE ULTIMATE BARISTA!

You alright over there?
What's with the spotlight?
BUT WHEN I RETURNED
...SHE WAS GONE. FOREVER
TEARS
YOU REALLY DO LOOK JUST LIKE HER.
I'M THROWING A SMALL NEW YEAR'S PARTY AND I'VE INVITED MY CLIENTS AND FRIENDS.
I'D LIKE YOU TO COME, TOO.
I WANT YOU TO SEE HOW WELL I'VE DONE... FOR HER.

NO FREAKING WAY, FREAK!!
Are you kidding me?! You're way too old for her!
Hide Sakura-chan! Quick!
L-lover?
SO YOU'LL COME WITH ME AS MY LOVER, WON'T YOU?
IT'S ONLY FOR A DAY.
AND...
...LIKE PROFESSOR HIGGINS AND ELIZA DOOLITTLE, AGE DOESN'T MATTER.

I absolutely must protest!!!
IT DOES MATTER!!!
SHE'S SHORTER THAN THE 6TH GRADERS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!
SHE'S STILL SO CUTE, SHE'D LOOK GOOD WITH AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BACKPACK!!
EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR A DAY, SAKURA-CHAN IS TOO YOUNG FOR YOU TO LABEL HER YOUR "LOVER"!

?!
Grazie!!
I'D LOVE TO GO TO THE PARTY WITH YOU.
I have to sit dry for two years!
I THINK... I'VE DONE SOMETHING STUPID DESPITE MYSELF.
IT'S TOO LATE TO TURN HIM DOWN...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

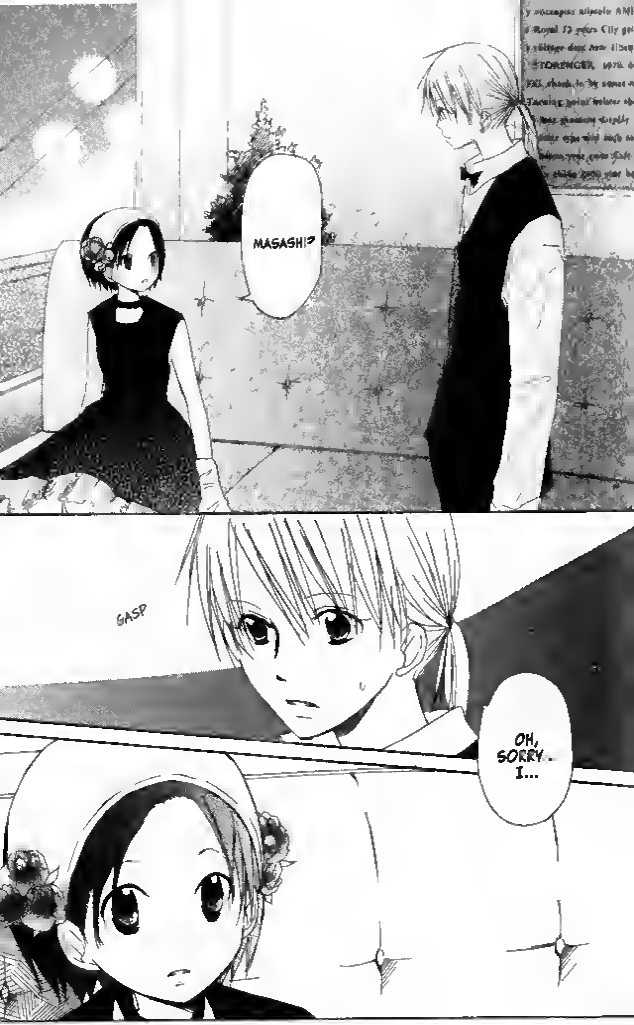
GOOD EVENING I'M HERE TO TAKE YOU TO THE PARTY, SIGNORINA.
I COULD NOT DO ANYTHING, ANY THE DAY OF THE PARTY ARRIVED.
WE SHOULD ARRIVE EARLY SO I CAN HAVE YOU DRESSED UP.
Oh my!
He has a driver.
WHAT... IN THE WORLD ...?
Ah, chivalrous knights.
DON'T WORRY I'VE ARRANGED A CAR FOR ALL OF YOU.
NOD
LISTEN UP, PERVERT! WE'RE NOT LETTING SAKURA GO ALL BY HERSELF!

I'M GETTING REALLY NERVOUS...
THE MORE STAFF WE HAVE, THE BETTER.
Let us ride with Sakura
Staff?
WHISPER
SIGNORINA, WAS TODAY'S SNACK DUMPLINGS?
HUH?
I'm sensitive to smell.
A COFFEE LOVER'S NOSE IS SPECIAL...
Do I have stuff on my face?!
H-HOW DID YOU...?
She loves dumplings
...AND DUMPLINGS ARE MY FAVORITE.

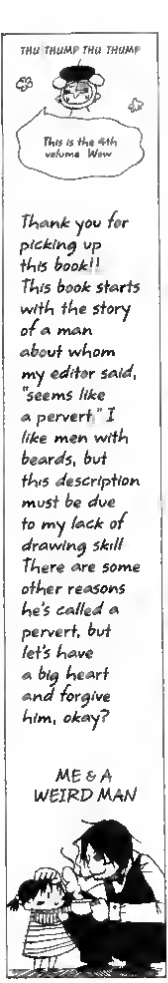
This is a small party
WHY THE HELL DO WE HAVE TO BE THE WAITERS FOR HIS STUPID PARTY?!
I'm sorry that you're being taken advantage of
...IT'S NOT EASY TO BE OVER-PROTECTIVE, IS IT?
HMPH, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY, BUT...
Hi~ ♪
Grr...
Hee~ pro.
OF COURSE, MA'AM.
EXCUSE ME, CAN I HAVE A DRINK?
ARE YOU TRYING TO PISS ME OFF?!
Huh?!
What'd I say?

WHISPER
HEY, HEY, HEY!
I JUST SAW A BIG GROUP OF TV STARS OVER THERE!
YES, BUT THERE SEEMS TO BE CELEBRITIES HERE, TOO.
This is that pervs party, right?
HMM?
Celebrity
Celebrity
PRESIDENT?
Kind of reminds me of Sakurai-san.
HE'S THE PRESIDENT OF A CAFÉ CHAIN. HE OWNS MORE THAN 100 CAFÉS ACROSS THE GLOBE.
Oh
NATURALLY, HE HAS A LOT OF CONNECTIONS.
The TV stars and celebrities are all his friends.
He looks so happy, too.
Umu-chan...
IT REALLY IS LIKE MY FAIR LADY, ISN'T IT?
Is Sakurai safe with him?!
SERIOUSLY, WHO IS THAT DUDE?!
My head hurts.
I DON'T KNOW, A RICH PLAYBOY?
I guess.

MAYBE WE SHOULD ALL HAVE GONE TO SEE...
...HOW SAKURA-SAN IS DOING, NOT JUST MASASHI
They agreed to do their job
CLICK
I'm coming ^
SAKURA-CHA--
THIS IS THE DRESSING ROOM, RIGHT?
SPEAKING OF A BRIDE...
JEEZ, I FEEL LIKE A BRIDE'S FATHER ABOUT TO SEE HIS DAUGHTER IN HER WEDDING DRESS.
...IN HER WEDDING DRESS.
...FUMIKO-SAN WAS SO BEAUTIFUL...


MASASHI?
GASP
OH, SORRY. I...

I KNOW THAT WHEN...
YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL
.....
BLUSH
That flower looks good on you.
YOU TOOK MY BREATH AWAY.
...MASASHI LOOKS LIKE THAT...
...HE IS...
...REMEMBERING THE DAYS WHEN MOM WAS ALIVE.
Ha ha!!
KUH, I USUALLY LOOK LIKE A CHILD TO YOU
BECAUSE YOU'RE CUTE AND WONDERFUL, TOO.


THU THUMP THU THUMP
This is the 4th volume. Wow
Thank you for picking up this book!! This book starts with the story of a man about whom my editor said, "seems like a pervert." I like men with beards, but this description must be due to my lack of drawing skill. There are some other reasons he's called a pervert, but let's have a big heart and forgive him, okay?
ME & A WEIRD MAN

GRIN
EXCUSE ME
KNOCK KNOCK
SORRY TO DISTURB YOU.

HA HA HAHA HA!
THE PARTY IS JUST ABOUT TO BEGIN.
WHAT?
IT'S TIME TO TAKE THE PRINCESS AWAY WITH ME!

Let's go

!

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT BEFORE...
SHE LOOKS MORE AND MORE LIKE FUMIKO-SAN.
"YOU REALLY DO LOOK JUST LIKE HER."
I DIDN'T REALIZE IT AT ALL.
NO. IT CAN'T BE.
I'm thinking too much
.....

WHAT?!
I NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE FOR MY SPEECH.
table STOMP
A CAFÉ IS A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE CAN MEET!
SIGNORS SIGNORAS SIGNORINAS!!
I AM HONORED TO KNOW YOU ALL! YOU JOINED ME IN MY VARIOUS CAFÉS AND WE HAVE BECOME GREAT FRIENDS!
WE'LL KILL YOU LATER.
NCD
JUST A FEW DAYS AGO, FOR INSTANCE, I FOUND THIS CUTE GIRL IN MY CAFÉ...

TREMBLE TREMBLE
Good for him.
Glad you're safe
Salute!!
TO OUR ENCOUNTER!
SALUTE!!
YOU MEAN IT'S ALL A LIE?!
HE MADE YOU GUYS WORK FOR HIM FOR FREE WITH HIS FISHY "LOVERS" TALE, DIDN'T HE?
WELL, HE'S COME THIS FAR WITH JUST HIS PERSONALITY
It's also your decision to work under him, right?
WELL SAID, BUT IT ANNOYED ME ALL THE SAME. PERVERT.
It cuts to a close up when people are mad??
You shouldn't step on a tabby with your shoes on
Studio two-shoes?
Nice speech master!!
That's just what I think.
I DON'T KNOW
BUT IT IS TRUE THAT THERE WAS A WOMAN WHO PASSED AWAY THAT HE CAN'T FORGET

?
GASP
Wa ha ha ha ha
SORRY, I HAD TO GO TO THE BATHROOM.
You weren't watching
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG, MAGASHI?
WELL NOW, PRINCESS...
I'M WRAPPED AROUND HIS LITTLE FINGER.
No, it was me
You told me you'd go out with me next Taiza san
Ha ha. Let's go for a walk
THIS IS STRANGE
Sure
Let's go to the Sanzu Garden again
I- YOU!

MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE?
I don't know how to dance
WHAT? BUT...
BUT...
NO BUTS.
LET'S DANCE.

...FOR SOME REASON...
...I DON'T HATE THIS MAN.
BUNCHOBES
They are Taizo's friends
Sorry guys
Are you really a man? Let's strip it in and see
Eee! Help Sakura chan!
You wanna dance with me?
MAYBE BECAUSE
HE'S A BIT LIKE MASASHI
Go away
Two brothers who are harassed by drunks

S-SAYURI!!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH!!!
I TOLD YOU TO THINK ABOUT MARRYING ME! WHY ARE YOU DANCING WITH SOME KID LIKE THAT?!
?!
I CAN'T STAND IT ANYMORE!!
I'M THE ONLY ONE TAIZO-SAMA LOVES!!
NO!! TAIZO IS MINE!!
HEY! I'M TAI'S NUMERO UNO!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! I'M THE ONE WHO'S MARRYING TAIZO!
WHAT?!
I'M SORRY, MY ANGELS.
BUT I'M CRAZY ABOUT THIS YOUNG GIRL
SOME OTHER LUCKY, LUCKY GUYS WILL SOMEDAY MAKE YOU LADIES VERY HAPPY

GRAB
WH-WH-WHAT A JERK!!
DIZZY
Could it be?
HE MADE ME PRETEND TO BE HIS LOVER JUST TO SAY THIS?
Shhh
Its dangerous here!
IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR JOB IS OVER. LET'S ESCAPE.
That jerk. I'll kill him someday
!
ヒソ ヒソ
HE DESERVES IT.
YOU JERK !!
Please take your turn
Ha ha ha good for you Hidesawa kun!

# Me & My Brothers

## Episode 16

THU THUMP
THU THUMP
Nao chan
SAKURA, ARE YOU JUST GOING TO GIVE YOUR BROTHERS CHOCOLATE LIKE LAST YEAR?
Hey look the brother's there
Sakurai kun
Matchima kun
HMMM
"THAT MAN"?!
Did a lot for you?
Tell me more! More!
Hate him!
He did a lot for me after all
LET'S SEE MAYBE I SHOULD GIVE ONE TO THAT MAN AS A THANK YOU

I don't like drawing flowers Its difficult

HELLO!
GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, SIGNORINA.
"That man"
キキー
WHAT?! WHO?! WHAT'S YOUR RELATION-SHIP?!
TAIZO-SAN...
バタン

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
He's such a player!
You're cheerful and wonderful too, signor rus
You send me to dinch other women!
RELATIONSHIP? WELL, ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT WE'RE DESTINED FOR EACH OTHER
HUH?!
OH, THAT'S RIGHT I CAME TO APOLOGIZE FOR CAUSING YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE
カーン
"OKAY"? GOOD, LET'S GO THEN.
Hee hee
Let me down!
IT'S OKAY! YOU GAVE ME THAT DRESS! THAT WAS ENOUGH!!
NO, I DIDN'T MEAN...!

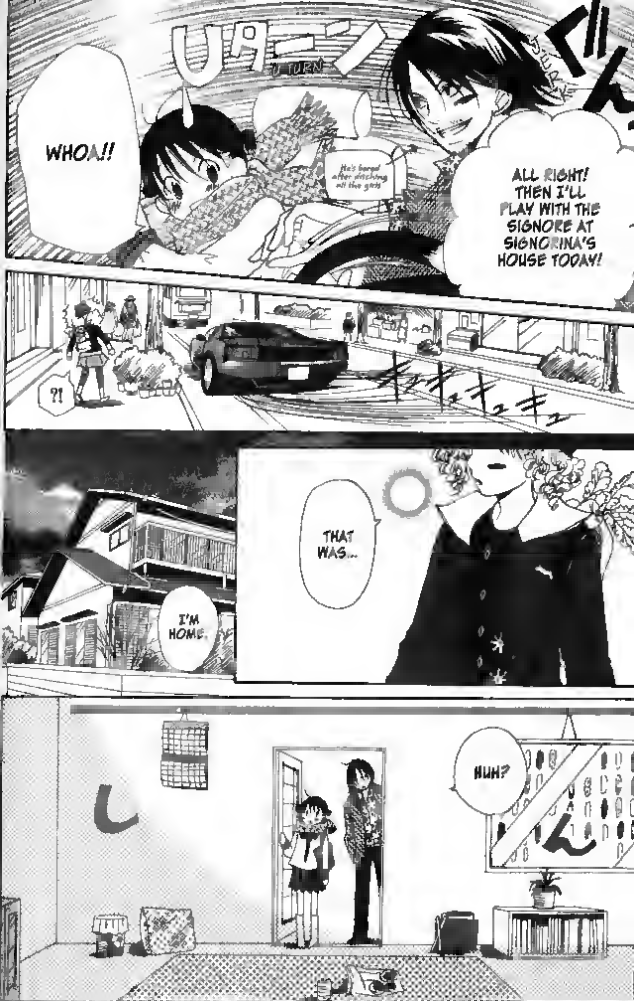
VROOM
.....
MIYA-SHITA-SENSEI!
TANAKA-SAN, SUZUKI-KUN..
AND MORISHIMA-KUN?
WHAT'S HAPPENED?

STOP!
PLEASE CALM DOWN, YOU THREE. I'M LISTENING
TELL ME WHAT YOU SAW FROM BEGINNING TO END
THAT GUY WAS REALLY WEIRD! HE WAS DRIVING A RED FERRARI! SERIOUSLY, HE'S A CREEP!!
SAKURA WAS HOISTED UP LIKE A PRINCESS BY A HANDSOME MAN! I'M SUPER-JEALOUS!
A GIGOLO TOLD MIYASHITA THAT THEY WERE DESTINED FOR EACH OTHER! SHE'S DEFINITELY BEEN TRICKED AND WE MUST RESCUE HER!!!
キャあ
キャあ
1
TAKEN BY A SUPER-COOL GIGOLO MAN..
2
3
...IN SHORT, SHE WAS KIDNAPPED.
MIYASHITA WAS...
Buon giorno
...I KNOW WHO THE KIDNAPPER IS
I THINK
IT'S HIM...

What's up?
THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!!
A red Ferrari location unknown.
EVERYONE, SAKURA-SAN'S BEEN KIDNAPPED! WE HAVE TO RESCUE HER RIGHT AWAY!
Got it!!
Sensei, you have a call from your brother

SENSEI, WE'LL LOOK FOR MIYASHITA, TOO!!
Yeah
What? Me?
THIS IS FUN!
THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.
Sakura can't bear to have good friends
UH...
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
ANYWHERE!
I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE END OF THE WORLD IF THAT'S WHERE YOU WANT TO GO.

AND ...
Whoa!? That's not fun, Eguchi-kun.
I HAVE HOMEWORK TO DO.
THEN I WANT TO GO HOME
He might really be that busy.
WHAT'S WITH HIM?
...MASASHI IS WAITING FOR ME TO COME HOME.
Tonight we're making dinner together
I SEE.
THAT KID IS THE CENTER OF YOUR UNIVERSE, EH?
WHA-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!


U-TURN
WHOA!!
He's bored after finishing all the girls
ALL RIGHT! THEN I'LL PLAY WITH THE SIGNORE AT SIGNORINA'S HOUSE TODAY!
?!
THAT WAS...
I'M HOME.
HUH?

LOOKS LIKE HE'S OUT.
THAT'S WEIRD.
He's not here
SEE? HE'S EXACTLY LIKE MASASHI
HE MUST HAVE HAD AN UNEXPECTED ERRAND THAT'S ALL.
Here, jump onto my arms in your despair!
No thanks
Nooo!!
HE BROKE A PROMISE?! SIGNORINA, OH, YOU POOR THING!!
SAKURA-CHAAAAAN! WHERE ARE YOU?!
Are you lost?
Taisei Fukasawa you idiot!
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED.
BUT HE USUALLY LEAVES A NOTE.
I'm worried

PANT
Damn...
I HAVE TO THINK ABOUT WHERE TO LOOK.
IF HE TOOK HER IN HIS CAR, JUST LOOKING FOR HER LIKE THIS ISN'T GONNA WORK.
PLAYBOY
TAKES HER TO HIS HOUSE
INNOCENCE LOST
SAKURAAAAAAA!
イラ
THAT JERK... WHERE DID HE TAKE SAKURA?
HASN'T ANYONE SEEN THEM, AT LEAST?

TSUYOSHI!
キラキラ
.....
RIN?
WHAT ARE YOU doing here?
I came here to take the college entrance exam
YA TOL' ME...
...TO COME A'GIN. REMEMBUH, TSUYOSHI?

TWITCH
I GUESS YA AIN'T INTERESTED THAT I SAW SAKURA-CHAN LOOK-ALIKE JUST NOW, EH?
What an attitude
.....
OH, IT'S GREEN LIGHT NOW
Gotta go
<3
TSUYOSHI! ♡
So, where did you see Sakura? Tell me! Now!
I MISSED YOU, RIN!
Devious
TSUYOSHI'S GOT A LEAD!!!
Unexpectedly
I guess I have to but there's no room for you
IN TOWN, BUT I DUNNO WHAT STREET IT WAS TAKE ME WITH YA, WILL YA? ♥

☆ 2 ☆

Well, ahem
I'm in trouble
I can't think
of anything to
write So I'll
introduce my
sister again,
I think I have
two sisters
When I made
one of my
sisters a clock
in volume 3,
the eldest
sister said that
if she had to
be a clock, she
wanted it to
be antique

I don't think
she'll like it She
might get mad
But I couldn't
think of another
antique shape
But anyway, the
space is filled
and that makes
everything okay

STOP IT, GRANDPA! YOU'RE EMBARRASSING ME!!
PLEASE COME IN AND HAVE DINNER WITH US, PLEASE.
ANYWAY, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF SUGURU, MIYASHITA-SENSEI.
A RED CAR?
OH, YES, I THINK I SAW IT.

I'M HOME...
...GRANDMA, DAD, MOM.

THEN I'LL SAY HI TO YOUR PARENTS.
OH! THANK YOU!
SIGNORINA'S PARENTS ARE GONE?
OH, SORRY. I'LL MAKE YOU TEA NOW.

Hm?
ゴトッ
Wha...?
GASP
TAIZO-SAN, WHICH WOULD YOU LIKE? GREEN TEA, HOJI TEA OR GENMAI TEA?

STARE
OH, I JUST REMEMBERED AN ERRAND
I HAVE TO GO NOW, BAMBINA
WHAT?
?
DID HE WANT COFFEE?

NO WONDER SHE LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE HER.
SCRATCH SCRATCH
CLICK
CLICK
...SOMEONE WILL COME HOME SOON.
NOW I'M ALONE.
I HOPE...
Rin-chan said she'd visit, but I wonder when?

YOU DID THIS ON PURPOSE, DIDN'T YOU?
I'M SO ANGRY AT MYSELF FOR FORGETTING YOU HAVE A TERRIBLE SENSE OF DIRECTION!
Damn!
I didn't mean to!
I AIN'T GOT ANY IDEA, EITHER!
Waaaa!
YOU SAID "IN TOWN"!! WHY THE HELL DID WE END UP BY THE OCEAN?!!
Er...
I THINK...
...THERE WAS A SUPERMARKET NEXT TO A BAKERY, AND...
Calm down. calm down. Tsuyoshi
IT'S OKAY... CONCENTRATE ON THE STREET WHERE YOU SAW SAKURA.
I'LL GO LOOK FOR HER BY MYSELF.

WHAT?!! THAT'S RIGHT BY MY HOUSE!!!
Oh!! IT SAID, NIKO-CHAN MARKET MIDORIMACHI STORE!
DING DONG
DING DONG
Stupid auto lock!!!
I can't force myself in to rescue Sakura chan
Business card
TAIZO FUKASAWA
MY NAME IS MASASHI MIYASHITA
IS MY SISTER--?
That's not the pervs voice
Who are you?!
THIS IS TAIZO FUKASAWA'S ROOM, RIGHT?!
1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
?!
OH, FOR PETE'S SAKE! WHO ARE YOU?!

HUG!!
I'M SO GLAD TO MEET YA!
I'm a big fan of yours!!
?!
Masashi is a novelist
HELLO, MR. MASASHI!!
Really?!
MIYASHITA?! MASASHI?!
COME IN!! PLEASE!!
BY THE WAY, MISTER, WHO ARE YOU?
Thanks
D did I come to the wrong room?
Cleft chin No. 2
HUH.
That's none of him
TAIZO SUPPORTS PEOPLE WHO CHASE THEIR DREAMS.
SO TAIZO KINDLY LET ME LIVE IN HIS APARTMENT.
My friend and I collapsed in Taizo's cafe
I CAME TO JAPAN TO STUDY, BUT I'M REALLY POOR, Y'KNOW?
CALL ME JACK.

は,
OH
SO WHERE IS TAIZO FUKASAWA?!
I'M WORRIED BECAUSE HE'S WITH MY LITTLE SISTER RIGHT NOW!!
HE'S NOT HERE.
Sakuraaaa!
ARE YOU SURE?! IF YOU'RE HIDING HIM, YOU'LL PAY FOR IT!
I'M SURE! I DION'T LIE!
THAT'S TAIZO'S ROOM AND YOU DON'T SEE ANYONE, RIGHT?!
カ!!ラリ
THEY'RE NOT HERE, EITHER.
Hm?
What?
HE HAS PICTURES OF HIMSELF IN HIS ROOM!
What is he thinking?!

!
THU-THUMP
I heard that he was on TV Chang.
THAT'S A PICTURE OF HIM WHEN HE WAS YOUNG.
DO YOU LIKE THE PICTURE?
NO.
SORRY TO HAVE DISTURBED YOU. LOOKS LIKE SAKURA ISN'T HERE, SO I'M GOING HOME.
OH, WAIT!
BEFORE YOU GO HOME, I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING THAT I JUST REMEMBERED.

I HEARD THAT TAIZO ALWAYS TAKES GIRLS TO WHERE THEY WANT TO GO MOST.
YOUR SISTER MUST BE...
...SOMEPLACE SHE REALLY LOVES.
THANKS.
THEN THAT'S WHERE I'LL GO.

TIC TOCK TIC TOCK
EVERY-ONE IS..
...SO LATE TODAY.
Grab the chair!
AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
...AND WHEN I WAS LEFT ALL ALONE, I FELT THE SAME WAY AS I DO NOW.
WHEN GRANDMA DIED...

むく
PEOPLE OFTEN FEEL SORRY FOR ME FOR NOT HAVING PARENTS.
AND THERE WERE TIMES I FELT LONELY.
...I REALIZE HOW FORTUNATE I'VE BEEN.
BUT I HAD GRANDMA, WHO WAS ALWAYS WITH ME...
...AND NOW I HAVE BROTHERS.
THAT'S WHY...
...I'M NOT REALLY USED TO BEING ALONE.
FLOP
JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE LATE... I'M SUCH A CHILD.

SO PLEASE ...
CLICK
...COME HOME SOON, EVERYONE
カリ
ばっ
まあっ
I'M HOME!

SAKU--
Phew
WELCOME HOME.

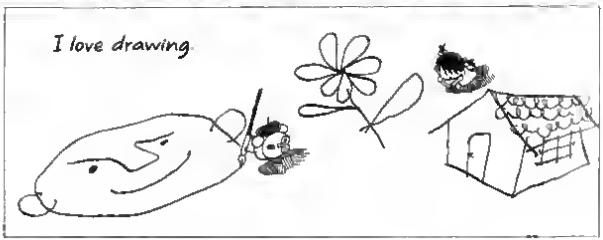
WHEN EVERYONE IS HERE, THIS HOUSE BECOMES MY FAVORITE PLACE
I'm sorry I missed you!
Long time no see
Phew
Mn
I was gonna say that
YOU'RE ALL LATE.
I WAS WORRIED.
THE NEXT DAY...
Was that what everyone was doing yesterday?
Ah, Im sorry for making such a fuss
I'm sorry guys.
Grandpa understood me
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WERE HOME THE WHOLE TIME.
But I enjoyed
WHAT? KIDNAPPED?!

# Me & My Brothers

Episode 17

not too bad
Hmm? This is
Soy milk

CLANK
CLANK
IT'S NOT ME...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, TAKESHI?!
EARTH


I love drawing.

OOOUCH.
MA-
MASASHI?
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Yeah
COMPARED TO SAKURA AND TAKESHI.
BUT IT'S UNUSUAL FOR YOU TO MAKE A MISTAKE LIKE THIS, MASASHI.
Pretending to be girly
I WAS ORGANIZING THE CABINET AND LOST MY BALANCE.
Hah hah
DON'T TEASE TSUYOSHI-KUN TOO MUCH.
Sakura-san.
TAKASHI...
Why are you laughing?!
I'LL GO WASH TSUYOSHI'S UNDIES, I THINK.
I told you I'll do it myself!
SORRY!! I'M SORRY!!!
Ah ha ha ha!
OH, THANKS! WE'RE DONE TALKING ABOUT THIS, OKAY?!
Phew!
O-OKAY.
BY THE WAY, MASASHI
...I FOUND THIS PICTURE ON THE KITCHEN FLOOR. WHO IS THIS?
!

SUSPICIOUS
?
WHOSE PICTURE IS IT?
.....
I CAN'T TELL YOU.
Sorry. Shaking head.
?!
I'm sure he's just thinking about something stupid again.
MASASHI IS ACTING STRANGE.
More than usual
EARTH
NOW I HAVE TO GO TO MY ROOM AND WORK!

* The word "koi" (as in Koi fish) also means "love" in Japanese

PACE
PACE
SIGH
THU THUMP THU THUMP THU THUMP THU THUMP
Masaoki's room
SPLASH
MAYBE I CAN SEE THE PICTURE WHILE MASASHI IS IN THE TUB..
NOW'S MY CHANCE!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, SAKURA?
BATHROOM
SPLOSH
SPLASH
.....
YO, ARE YOU LISTENING?
Don't ignore me
...FOR SOME REASON, I CAN'T SEEM TO FORGET IT.
IT'S NOT THAT I BELIEVE WHAT RIN-CHAN SAID, BUT...
Perhaps, he's in love
SNEAK

MASASHI
ARE YOU OUT OF THE BATH?
SLIDE
?
uh, um, uh, ah...
TS-TSUYOSHI..
BLUSH
DID SOMEONE JUST CALL ME?
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU. CAN I HAVE A MOMENT?
I left a change of clothes in my room
SURE, BUT WAIT UNTIL I PUT SOMETHING ON.

SLAM
HALL CLOSET
I suppose I have left that TV on again
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?
I'M SORRY... I WAS TRYING TO SNEAK INTO MASASHI'S ROOM BECAUSE I WANTED TO SEE THE PICTURE.
I did because I felt guilty
Honest girl
I SEE... IT'S BECAUSE OF WHAT RIN SAID, ISN'T IT?
I'LL KILL HIM LATER.
OH NO NO, IT'S NOT RIN-CHAN'S FAULT!

The center of Sakura's world was always Masashi
YOU WERE ALWAYS FOLLOWING MASASHI AROUND AND YOU'D CRY WHEN HE WASN'T THERE.
JEEZ. YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL SINCE YOU WERE A KID.
YOU ALWAYS FAVORED MASASHI.
Hmph
KINDA PISSES ME OFF.

I WONDER...
...WHEN WE BECAME SO CLOSE?
TH-THAT'S NOT TRUE!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DOESN'T LET ME WASH YOUR UNDERWEAR.
MORON! THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH OUR RELATIONSHIP!
He's old fashioned
THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I WORRIED ABOUT NOT BEING RELATED BY BLOOD...
...BUT NOW, I CAN CONFIDENTLY TELL EVERYONE IN THE WORLD...
...THAT MY BROTHERS ARE MY FAMILY.
SO? WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT, TAKASHI?
!
SLAM

I love you for you! Come here signorina
Ha
I love you.
Too fast
Signorina
WHAAAT?!
No, no, that can't be!!
I hope
WHAT ARE YOU...
WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS HE DID, BUT...
...I DON'T THINK HE'S A BAD PERSON.
RUSTLE
GLANCE
...THINKING, MASASHI?
YEAH.
IT'D BE A PROBLEM IF HE WAS A BAD PERSON.
.....

I FOUND THIS WHEN I FORCED MYSELF INTO TAIZO FUKASAWA'S HOUSE
I WAS SURPRISED AND TOOK IT WITH ME...
Go, Taizo!!!
...BECAUSE FUMIKO-SAN WAS IN THE PICTURE WITH HIM.

"YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE MY GIRLFRIEND WHO PASSED AWAY..."
THERE'S A CHANCE...
...THAT IT ISN'T SOME ACCIDENTAL RESEMBLANCE, RIGHT?
EARTH

SAKURA...
IS TAIZO-SAN MY...?
IT CAN'T BE.
WHAT...
...DOES THAT MEAN?!

TO ME...
IT CAN'T BE TRUE.
HEY
MY...
WOBBLE
EARTH
...IT WAS ALWAYS NATURAL NOT TO HAVE A FATHER.
Her knees gave way
I'M SORRY.
I WAS GOING TO MAKE SURE BEFORE I TOLD YOU.
BUT I TOOK TOO LONG, I GUESS.
.....

I FELT...
..THAT ONCE YOUR REAL FATHER WAS FOUND, WE MIGHT BECOME USELESS
THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO INVESTIGATE SOONER.
WHAT?! THAT'S JUST SILLY!
You looked up. Finally
YEAH
I KNOW. I'M SORRY.
THERE IS ONE MORE REASON WHY I WAS HIDING IT FROM SAKURA
GRIN
I'LL NEVER LEAVE YOUR SIDE... NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.

BUT...
BLUSH
...I DON'T WANT HER TO REALIZE THE POSSIBILITY.
MASASHI-
SNIFFLE
!
You were listening?
WHAT? IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SAY, JUST SAY IT, TAKESHI
.....
TAKESHI-KUN?
YESTER-DAY..
..UME-CHAN TOLD ME...

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Er uh...um oh no, I don't know what to write! I guess I'll write about this manga. Let's see let's see... Sakura-chan became a high school student in Episode 19. Surprising. It can't be helped because everyone looks young in my drawings, but...

...she's a little like an elementary student isn't she? I'll try and make her grow up inside and outside. Also I have to do something about all those new characters I created despite my lack of drawing skills. There are characters that only appeared in one episode.

...TAIZO-SAN SUDDENLY TOLD HIM THAT HE'LL GIVE THE CAFÉ TO UME-CHAN, AND...

...SAID HE'S GOING BACK TO ITALY.

PERO

BUT WHY SO SUDDENLY?

ITALY?

COME TO THINK OF IT...WHEN TAIZO-SAN SAW MOM'S PICTURE...

What?

...HE HURRIED HOME LIKE HE WAS RUNNING AWAY...

...TO BEGIN WITH.

IT'S NOT THAT I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY BEFORE, BUT...
IF MY REAL FATHER IS ALIVE...
...WHY DID MOM GIVE BIRTH BY HERSELF?
...WAS I...
...UNWANTED BY MY FATHER?
SAKURA!!

LET'S GO ASK HIM DIRECTLY..
...RATHER THAN IMAGINING UNNECESSARY THINGS.
COME WITH US, SAKURA-SAN.
THAT JERK... HE CAN'T GET AWAY FROM ME
I'll kill him
CRACK CRACK

I'LL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT ANY ANSWER
YEAH.
I'LL BE ALL RIGHT AS LONG AS I'M WITH MY BROTHERS
ど"ヒ,
ARE YOU REALLY LEAVING, TAIZO?
You can use this room as long as you want! Good luck Jack
I'll miss you
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT IT WAS GOING TO BE SO SOON
I KNOW THAT YOU WERE PLANNING TO OPEN A CAFÉ IN ITALY, BUT..
He he he
THE WORLD IS CALLING ME, JACK

PLUS, IF I STAY IN JAPAN...
...I'LL BECOME TOO SENTIMENTAL
AND THAT'S NOT LIKE ME.
ふ"
...IS IT?

!
I'M HERE...
...TO ASK YOU A QUESTION.
SIGNORINA...

I'M NOT RELATED TO MY BROTHERS BY BLOOD.
THE FATHER WHO WAS IN THE PICTURE ISN'T MY REAL FATHER.
ARE YOU MY MOTHER'S EX-BOYFRIEND, WHO LEFT HER 17 YEARS AGO?
AFTER ALL THAT
!
YES, I AM.

...I'M NOT GOING TO CALL MYSELF YOUR FATHER
BUT I'M AFRAID..
...I COULDN'T ESCAPE FROM A TRUTH THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO KNOW.
...I CAN DO FOR HER AFTER ALL THESE YEARS.
TSUYOSHI!!
WHY YOU --!!
THERE IS NOTHING...
I WON'T BE ABLE TO BE THE FATHER THAT YOU WANT ANYWAY
ANYWAY..
..YOU WEREN'T IN MY LIFE BEFORE.
THAT'S FINE WITH ME
CLENCH

...NEVER TALK ABOUT MY DAD?
WHY DOES GRANDMA...
SO, I'M ALL RIGHT
I GOT TO MEET SOMEONE WHO MAY BE MY REAL FATHER.
THAT MAKES ME VERY HAPPY.
THAT IS ENOUGH.

I THINK THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE...
...I'VE HAD REGRETS.
JEEZ...
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ME, FUMIKO?
...I WAS ALWAYS HAPPY WITHOUT HIM.
LET'S GO HOME.
WELL?
VROOM
BECAUSE...

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Episode 18

"I'm not going to call myself your father."
Two weeks have passed since Taizo-san left for Italy, and...
...today is my junior high school's graduation ceremony
Oooh!
Eep!

I hate bitter coffee
I like mine sweet
And I like middle aged men
HARI

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRADUATION...
...SAKURA-CHAN.

WHAAAT? I WAS VERY HAPPY WHEN YOU GUYS WORE COSTUMES FOR ME ON CHRISTMAS!
I thought I told you not like it
AGH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MAKING EVERYONE DRESS UP LIKE THIS?!
IDIOT !!
Ah, yoshida sensei?
BUT TAKASHI TEACHES HERE!
You forced him to wear a dress? You Masaoki?
What if the other teachers see him?
OH
Takashi is a teacher in this junior high
I-I DON'T MEAN THAT YOU DON'T LOOK GOOD, I--
IDIOT
I forced Takashi to wear a bunny costume!
N-NO!
IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD ON ME, DOES IT?

Grrr.
Dammit why do I have to do this?!
OF COURSE IT LOOKS STUPID! HOW OLD DO YOU THINK WE ARE?!
!
NO, NO, YOU LOOK GOOD IN IT, TOO.
YOU DON'T LOOK SO DIFFERENT FROM US, TSUYOSHI-SAN
I feel closer to you guys
Oh
Yabetiamoko
Oops
WHAT?!
Look a fight!
Why?!
YOU'RE DEAD, KID
Die as an apology!
Give me your socks, both of you, sweaty. I'll show it off to everyone
Just throw him out, Takeshi
Well it's weird, but I like it
THANKS TO MY BROTHERS ...

Note: In Japan, at graduation, girls ask for the second button from boys th

...I CAN KEEP SMILING BECAUSE...
...THEY'RE ACTING THE SAME AS USUAL.
AND THIS IS THEM ACTING LIKE THEY USUALLY DO... HMMM.
SAKURA! COME HERE AND TAKE A PICTURE WITH OKA-SAN!
SOMETIMES I REMEMBER TAICO-SAN'S WORDS...
OH.
A PLANE...
...AND I FEEL A LITTLE BIT SAD.

"I GOT TO MEET SOMEONE WHO MAY BE MY REAL FATHER THAT MAKES ME HAPPY"
I KNOW...
YEP
RIGHT?
Sakura-chan is definitely trying to act normal
SOB
THIS IS TOO MUCH FOR SAKURA-CHAN, DON'T YOU THINK?
MAYBE WE SHOULD ALL GO TO ITALY.
Since it's spring break
WHAT?!
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! ARE YOU CRAZY?!
...THAT IT'S BEST TO ACCEPT AND GIVE UP THINGS THAT I HAVE NO CONTROL OVER...
.....
You look great.

TSUYOSHI ...
HE LEFT FUMIKO-SAN--
...SAKURA WILL HEAR YOU
GASP
!
Come on. Let's sing the school song together!
I UNDER-STAND
.. WHY TSUYOSHI-KUN IS ANGRY
NOT JUST THE OTHER DAY, BUT..
WE ALL LOVED FUMIKO-SAN...
...AND HE IS THE MAN WHO HURT HER.
IT MUST HAVE BEEN TOUGH FOR A WOMAN

...TO DECIDE TO HAVE A BABY ALL BY HERSELF.
WHEN YOU THINK THAT WAY...
...SHOULDN'T YOU BE THE ONE WHO HATES FUKASAWA-SAN THE MOST?
OF COURSE I HATE HIM!!!
えっへん
I'd like to give him hell every minute!!
Thank you so much for everything, but...
BUT...
I DON'T CARE IF IT'S A SELFISH REASON.
...SAKURA-CHAN IS MY TOP PRIORITY NOW.

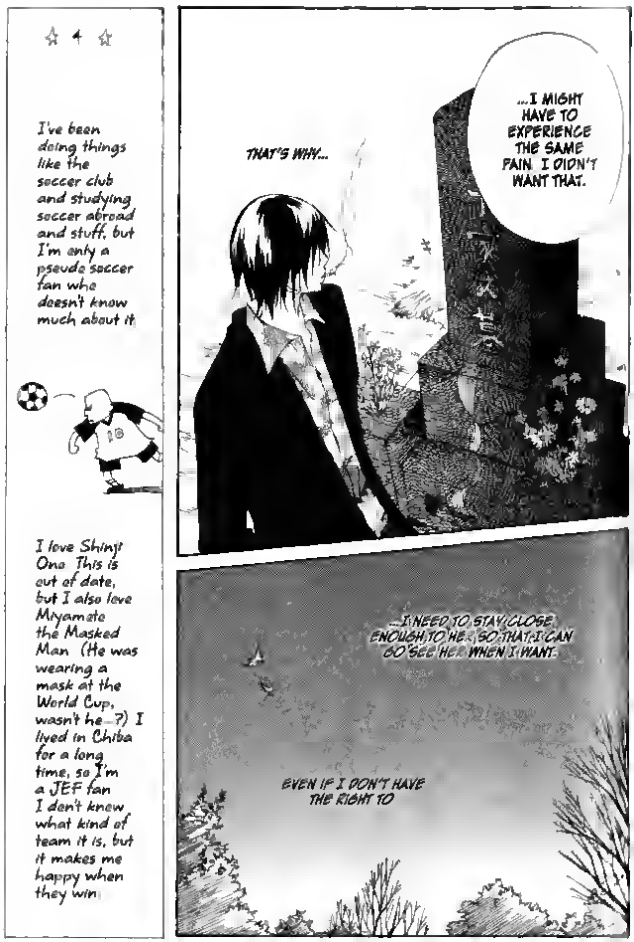
SAKURA WOULDN'T BE HERE IF IT WEREN'T FOR HIM, SO..
I GOT TO KNOW FUMIKO-SAN AND SAKURA...
...AND THAT'S WHAT COUNTS.
WAVE
...I'M MORE THANKFUL THAN ANYTHING ELSE.
GRR...
Caught Masashi's smile

...IF THAT DOESN'T LEAD TO SAKURA'S HAPPINESS...
BUT STILL...
...IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING.
CLICK
What's going on?
??
Kyaah!
Oooh!
STOP MAKING SUCH A GRAND SPEECH IN THAT STUPID COSTUME!!
LET'S CALL JACK FIRST AND ASK HIM TAIZO'S ADDRESS IN ITALY.
RIING
Pick up the phone already
HELLO?
BEEP

WHEN..
...DID YOU COME BACK TO JAPAN?
WELL...
I ONLY KNEW ABOUT HER DEATH THROUGH SOMEONE ELSE, SO I'VE NEVER VISITED HER GRAVE BEFORE
!
ABOUT TWO OR THREE DAYS AGO

I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'S REALLY MY CHILD
I WAS GOING TO RUN AWAY BECAUSE I THOUGHT SHE MIGHT REALIZE THE TRUTH...
Uma is disgusted with me
.....
BUT NOW THAT SHE'S CONFRONTED ME, I HAVE NO REASON TO RUN AWAY ANYMORE THAT'S WHY I CAME BACK.
THAT'S MY STORY, ALL RIGHT?
"I'M NOT GOING TO CALL MYSELF YOUR FATHER."
...IF I HADN'T SEEN IN HIS FACE THAT HE WAS BLAMING HIMSELF...
THAT TIME...
...I COULD HAVE PUNCHED HIM
BUT THAT'S NOT THE ONLY REASON YOU CAME BACK, RIGHT?

IF YOU CAME BACK JUST TO SEE SOMEONE WHO'S PASSED AWAY...
...YOU MIGHT AS WELL STAY HERE UNTIL YOU DIE.
Heh.
YOU'RE CUTE, BUT HARSH.
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
EVEN IF FUMIKO FOUND ANOTHER MAN...
...I ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT I COULD SEE HER AGAIN
IF I STAYED IN ITALY...


I've been doing things like the soccer club and studying soccer abroad and stuff, but I'm only a pseudo soccer fan who doesn't know much about it
I love Shinji Ono. This is out of date, but I also love Miyamoto the Masked Man. (He was wearing a mask at the World Cup, wasn't he...?) I lived in Chiba for a long time, so I'm a JEF fan. I don't know what kind of team it is, but it makes me happy when they win.
THAT'S WHY...
...I MIGHT HAVE TO EXPERIENCE THE SAME PAIN I DIDN'T WANT THAT.
...I NEED TO STAY CLOSE ENOUGH TO HER SO THAT I CAN GO SEE HER WHEN I WANT.
EVEN IF I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO

SHOCK
HUH?
Buon
giorno
HI, SIGNORS! WHAT A COINCIDENCE!
?!
COINCIDENCE?! WHAT'RE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?! YOU'RE IN FRONT OF OUR HOUSE!
I'll ask you!
Oh, you're right! I just realized it, signor.
Seriously, I'll report you.
WHAT?

WHY IS TAIZO-SAN IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE?!
WHY?!
URP!!
WELL ...
I'M TELLING YOU—
!
...UNLESS SAKURA COMES OUT BY HERSELF, I WON'T LET YOU INSIDE OUR HOUSE!
!

IF YOU UNDERSTAND...
...WAIT FOR A BIT
BUT...
...IF YOU MAKE SAKURA CRY AGAIN...
...I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU--EVER.
I AGREE.
IN THAT CASE, I'D CHALLENGE YOU TO... A DUEL
I'll beat you
BAMBOO SWORD
YOU MEANT IT, DIDN'T YOU, TAKASHI?
OF COURSE
Has Kendo level-up
IT'S OKAY AS LONG AS YOU DON'T MAKE SAKURA CRY
Didn't I?
Yes! Got it!
Well I did, too but...
That's right, you bastard! I won't forgive you either! I won't tell you, but I didn't want to line A (what?) Oh, that's right! Yamish is good at kendo. Anyway if I don't want to see Sakura cry I have to make her laugh
!

...I CAME HERE JUST TO MAKE HER COFFEE.
OO WHATEVER YOU WANT
BUT...
KNOCK KNOCK
SAKURA?
I-I'M NOT HERE!
I'M NOT
I MEAN ...
BONK
.. TELL HIM I'M NOT HERE.
BECAUSE I'M SCARED.

HEY...
I'M SCARED TO SEE HIM AND GET HURT AGAIN
...SAKURA, DID YOU REALIZE...
..WE DIDN'T GO LOOKING FOR HIM?
HE CAME LOOKING FOR YOU.

"I WANT YOU TO SEE HOW WELL I'VE DONE, FOR HER."
HE'S NOT VERY HONEST, IS HE?
I WONDER HOW MUCH TRUTH THERE WAS...
...IN TAIZO-SAN'S GOOFY WORDS?
ガチャ
Don't worry sugar. I'll make you a sweet one
What do ya mean ya came here just to make coffee?
That's not what I'm talking about!
H-HI...
PLEASE COME IN
OKAY

THANK YOU.
WHAT THE HELL?! ARE YOU CRAZY?!
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU. THIS IS MY SOUL-MATE, COFFEE-CHAN.
YOU'RE RIGHT. I'M CRAZY ABOUT COFFEE THOUGH
Ha ha
TRAY
Grazie!
Buono
Buono.
I THINK THAT HE SPENT MORE TIME IN THE CAFÉ THAN AT HOME.
HE'D TAKE ME TO AN ITALIAN CAFÉ ALL THE TIME.
MY DAD LOVED ITALY, EVEN THOUGH HE'D NEVER BEEN THERE.

WHEN MY FRIEND INVITED ME TO ITALY TO WORK IN A CAFE...
.. I FLEW AT ONCE WITHOUT HESITATION.
Look, Fumiko! A rainbow!! The sky is blessing my youth, toward becoming a barista!
SO, MY DREAM WAS TO GO TO ITALY..
...AND OPEN A CAFE TO SERVE THE BEST COFFEE IN THE WORLD!
AFTER SO MANY YEARS I FINALLY REALIZED HOW SHE MUST HAVE FELT AT THAT TIME.
I HAVE NO RIGHT TO BE YOUR FATHER.
SHE SAW ME OFF WITH A SMILE.
...TAIZO-SAN LOOK THIS SAD.
I'VE NEVER SEEN...

THIS IS... GOOD.
.....
I COULDN'T MAKE FUMIKO GOOD COFFEE...
...BUT I'M GLAD...
...THAT I CAN FOR YOU.

Sorry to have bothered you.
ARRIVEDERCI...
...BAMBINA.
WAIT!!

I'VE MET MY BROTHERS...
PLEASE CALL ME...
...SAKURA-- THE NAME MY BROTHERS GAVE ME.
I'M NOT "BAMBINA" OR "SIGNORINA."
I cant see dammit Move
...AND MY FATHER AGAIN.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE.
AND IF I MAY...
...WHENEVER AND WHEREVER...
...I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU, DAD.

SAKURA, EH?
I'M SURE THAT MOM WANTED...
It's not bloom-ing yet
YEAH, FUMIKO LOVED THE SAKURA BLOSSOMS.
...REALLY WANTED
...DAD'S DREAM TO COME TRUE.
GOOD NAME.
YEAH.

SAKURA.
MOM, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

LOOK, SAKURA-CHAN
THE CHERRY BULBS ARE GETTING BIG!
SPRING IS ALMOST HERE IN THIS WORLD.
THEY'RE SO TINY AND CUTE, AREN'T THEY?
IT'LL BE BEAUTIFUL THIS YEAR AGAIN
It's a very good name!
Uh huh.
What's wrong with you all?!
URRGH
STOP LOOKING AT MY FACE AND TALKING ABOUT CHERRY TREES!
YEAH, IT'S ALMOST CHERRY BLOSSOM SEASON

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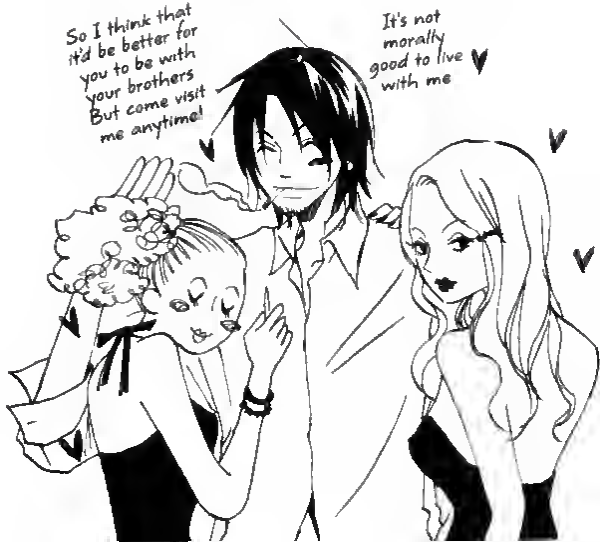
Episode 19


So I think that it'd be better for you to be with your brothers But come visit me anytime!
It's not morally good to live with me

IZUMI HIGASHI HIGH SCHOOL.
THIS IS THE HIGH SCHOOL THAT TAKESHI ATTENDED UNTIL LAST YEAR
I PASSED THE EXAM AND GOT ACCEPTED TO GO TO SCHOOL HERE
I THINK I'LL GO GROCERY SHOPPING AFTER SCHOOL
She's still like a housewife. She still looks like an elementary school kid!
Hey, let's go to Gideon someday, okay?
I DO want to...
But we don't have money...
Shut up!

*A gokon is a party of one guy and one girl, or more than one guy and one girl, that is usually arranged by friends who want to introduce their friends to potential boyfriends or girlfriends.

If you'd like to send me comments about my book, here's the address

TOKYOPOP
c/o Hyun Jee Kim
5900 Wilshire Blvd Ste 2000
Los Angeles, CA 90036

OH, WE'RE OUT.
WHOA! MY LEG IS SWOLLEN SOMEBODY GET ME A COLD SPRAY
SUZUKI!
GO GET ME A GATORAID QUICK!
BY THE WAY, SUZUKI-KUN WANTED TO COME TO THIS SCHOOL BECAUSE THE SOCCER TEAM IS REALLY GOOD, AND...
...HE GOT IN AS WELL..
I'M SO THIRSTY THAT I'M GONNA DIE!
MY TOWEL IS GONE
GIMME A SECOND
I SAW YOUR TOWEL IN THE CLUBROOM.
SUZUKI-KUN?
HM?
OH, WAIT, MIZUSAWA IS A FIRST-YEAR. GO WITH SUZUKI.
SHOOT, ALL THE OTHER FIRST-YEARS WENT RUNNING.
He can't possibly carry all the drinks by himself!
CAPTAIN
HELL NO! NO WAY!
THEN I'LL GO BUY DRINKS AND STUFF.

I'M THE RISING STAR OF THIS TEAM, YOU KNOW?!
I was scouted by the coach.
ACE STRIKER
WHY DON'T YOU MAKE THE SECOND-YEARS WHO AREN'T FIRST STRINGERS GO?
Well maybe I'll go then.
HE'S SO ANNOYING.
I-I'LL BE FINE BY MYSELF..
SUZUKI
SU--
SUZUKI-KUN
WHOA! MIYA-SHITA!
I'LL HELP YOU WITH YOUR SHOPPING, IF YOU'D LIKE.
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE BUSY.

YOU WERE ASKED TO BE THE MANAGER?!
Manager
Star
Not that kind of manager
ELDEST BROTHER MASASHI ROMANCE NOVELIST
I-IT'S FOR MY FRIEND'S TEAM
I see the manager of a school club
SECOND BROTHER TAKASHI TEACHER
Oh I'm sorry to hear that
Green onion cut by Sakura
THEY'RE HAVING A GAME SOON BUT THEIR MANAGER GOT INJURED.
I WANTED TO HELP, AND ACCEPTED THE OFFER.
You're too nice
THIRD BROTHER TSUYOSHI FULL-TIME PART-TIMER
FOURTH BROTHER TAKESHI COLLEGE STUDENT
Hey get the rice off your face already

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Two more of these 1/4 columns. Oh well, I've run out of things to write again. Then let's talk about my family. My parents are leading a country life. They even built their own house.

They raise fancy chickens and their eggs are delicious. Thank you for sending them to me! If you buy this type of chicken's eggs at the store, they cost...

~500 yen each!

Even though I'm not a gourmet, I think these eggs are delicious.

BUT IT'S JUST UNTIL THE GAME!

I mean it

I DON'T WANT TO COME HOME LATE AND NOT BE ABLE TO DO HOUSEWORK.

*SIGH*

SAKURA-CHAN...

You're such a sweet girl

SO? WHAT TEAM IS IT?

Girl's tennis? Girl's volleyball? Girl's basketball?

MUNCH MUNCH

GASP

SOCCER CLUB.
UH... IT'S... S--

Ooh! She's really tiny!
SHE'S GOING TO LOOK AFTER US WITH THIS TINY BODY, SO BE THANKFUL
THIS IS SAKURA MIYASHITA SHE'LL BE OUR MANAGER UNTIL THE GAME
"NANA & NENE," THE TEAM'S IDOLS.
Just asking
AND HE'S HER TWIN BROTHER, NANA KOZUKA.
SHE'S THE INJURED MANAGER, NENE KOZUKA, A SECOND-YEAR.
Nice to meet you
I'M TERADA, THE CAPTAIN I'M A THIRD-YEAR
Why you...
AND THAT FEEBLE LOOKING GUY IS OUR COACH.
<-Fuming
WILL YOU PLEASE STOP TELLING STALE JOKES?
It's a waste of time

She's beautiful!
I'LL EXPLAIN THE JOB. PLEASE COME WITH ME.
That wasn't mine
OH, RIGHT.
Let's go
Hurry
What?
CLAP CLAP
MIZU-SAWA !!!
EXPLAIN THE JOB? SHE'S OUR ERRAND GIRL! THAT'S ALL, RIGHT?
HEY, KID, I'M HUNGRY GO GET ME SOMETHING
Here! Why didn't you get my left-liver lunch?
I'M SORRY YOU GOT INVOLVED, MIYAGHITA!
Errand girl is fine
DON'T WORRY, SUZUKI-KUN I'M ALL RIGHT
SINCE HE'S SO GOOD, COACH DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING
OUR NEW STRIKER IS TROUBLE.

IF YOU ACCEPTED THE JOB JUST BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO BE WITH HIM...
...OR YOU JUST WANTED TO BE SURROUNDED BY BOYS, YOU BETTER QUIT NOW.
HUH?
I-I'M NOT LIKE... U U
Be with who?
NOW, THIS IS YOUR FIRST JOB.
?!
CLEAN THE CLUBHOUSE, PLEASE.
STINKY

THAT'S ALL YOU NEED TO DO FOR TODAY.
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO GIVE FIRST-AID OR HOW TO TAPE ANYONE UP, DO YOU?
ANYWAY, YOU DON'T NEED TO COME BACK TO THE FIELD UNTIL YOU FINISH.
SEE YOU LATER THEN.
バタン
Urp
P-PLEASE DON'T CLOSE THE DOOR...
I have to get some fresh air or I'll die
SLIP
?!
すべーっ

GASP
RUSTLE
THIS...
SLAM
THIS IS...
KATHUNK
...EXCITING!!!
...RATHER...
cleaning
I'm good at

OOH! IT'S CLEAN!!
HEY, THAT TINY KID'S PRETTY USEFUL.
YEAH, THIS ROOM IS ACTUALLY INHABITABLE NOW.
I'M GLAD THAT I WAS OF SOME HELP
TIDY
スッキリ
I'LL GO CHANGE, TOO. EXCUSE ME.
BOW
Living with my brothers made me used to this.
HUH?
?
SQUEEZE

I wonder if everyone's home by now
IT'S SO LATE MASASHI MUST BE COOKING DINNER BY HIMSELF
キャー キャー
MIYASHITA
SHE SAW MY UNDER WEAR!
I see your under wear every day
IT'S LATE. I'LL WALK YOU HOME.
Let's go home together
MIYASHITA!
SUZUKI-KUN!
THAT'S QUITE ENOUGH, BOYS!
First years are so cute
WH-WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?!
FORGET SUZUKI WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT WITH ME?
My name is Sako
Jack
DUDE, STOP FLIRTING.
WHISTLE

IF YOU'RE GOING TO BOTHER MY SAKURA...
...YOU'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH ME FIRST!!!
A YAKUZA BOSS-LADY?!
Gasp!

Tsuyoshi-kun
YO, YO! STEP UP IF YA WANNA DIE!
?!
DAMMIT! EVEN SAKURA IS SCARED!! NOW WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?!
WHAAAT?! IT'S YOU WHO SAID HIGH SCHOOL KIDS NOWADAYS WOULDN'T BE SCARED UNLESS WE WENT THIS FAR!
No Sakura!! This is just a lighter!
CLICK
You sissy!
Jeez
I WANNA CRY.

Kyaa!
I DON'T MIND BEING KILLED BY YOU!
EXCUSE ME, BUT ARE YOU SHOOTING A TV SHOW OR SOMETHING?!
WHAT THE...?!
HEY, WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
WHOA!
どすん
UMPH!
KYA!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SAKURA-CHAN?
I can't believe they pushed you off!

I'M GLAD I WASN'T THAT POPULAR!
HEE!
I'M...
...FINE! LET ME GO!!
カ!
BOSS-LADY
TWINKLE
TWINKLE
What?!
He was somewhat popular after all
Your husky voice is so sexy!!
WHAT?
I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU, BOSS-LADY!!!
MIZU-SAWA ?!
IF IT'S YOU, I DON'T MIND BEING SCOLDED!!!
IT'S FOR YOUR SISTER'S SAKE, TOO.
HE'S A FIRST-YEAR, BUT HE'S GOT A BIG HEAD.
EGO-MANIAC?
MA'AM, HE'S AN EGO-MANIAC PLEASE TEACH HIM A LESSON

YAKUZA MANSA
I LIKE LIVELY KIDS, BUT...
I HEAR YOUR HEAD'S GETTING ALL BIG THINKING YOU'RE SOME BIG-SHOT.
MIZUSAWA...
Ooh! Your legs are so beautiful!!!
I'M SORRY, MA'AM!
Raaaa!!
...I HATE MEN WHO DON'T KNOW HONOR!!!
NO, I DON'T.
Neither does my brother
DO YOU THINK MIZUSAWA KNOWS WHAT "HONOR" MEANS?
NO WAY, SIR!!
THEN GO BUY ME A DRINK. THAT IS AN ORDER.
I'LL LIVE FOR HONOR FROM NOW ON!!
Good
Whatever

ド
Wow
PLEASE POLISH THESE BALLS TODAY.
The others
Tch
I'D KILL THEM IF THIS WAS REAL.
SO PLEASE CALL ME ANY TIME.
There is not much I can do but
IF THERE ARE THINGS THAT YOU CAN'T DO WITH ONE ARM, I'LL HELP.
OH, WAIT!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING ELSE UNTIL YOU FINISH IT
WOW.
LITTLE BY LITTLE...
TO BE HONEST, I'M HAPPY THAT YOU'RE HERE. I KNOW IT'S HARD WORK, BUT LET'S DO OUR BEST TOGETHER.
THANKS.
Y-YES.

GUYS, SAY THANK YOU TO HER NOW THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT TODAY.
Stop playing with my hair.
Those two are probably good friends.
YOU'RE POLISHING THE BALLS FOR US?! THAT'S GREAT!
Soccer ball
HEY!
...I'M GETTING TO KNOW THE PEOPLE ON THE TEAM.
Nana is so cool I kinda wanna be like her
Envious
THIS IS FUN.
OOOOH!
Nice job manager!!
IF YOU DO WELL, I'LL LET YOU PLAY IN A REAL GAME!
NOT ONLY THAT! NOW THAT YOU FIRST-YEARS HAVE EXTRA TIME, I'LL LET YOU JOIN THE GAME TODAY!!
I'LL DO MY BEST.
Heh heh. I'm so happy
THANKS TO YOU, MIYASHITA
RUB RUB
GOOD FOR YOU, SUZUKI-KUN
EXCITED
YEAH, THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

IF I CAN BE...
AND...
...THIS IS REALLY NICE.
Go Suzuki!
...USEFUL AND NEEDED BY SOMEONE.
I HAVE ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT, BUT I WANT TO LEARN HOW TO TAPE SOMEONE UP.
Then I can be more useful
I need the boss lady!! Ask her to come to see the game okay?!
Okay-dayo
...THAT'S A GREAT THING, ISN'T IT?

"How to Tease Someone Up"?
GASP
YOU'RE REALLY INTO IT.
OH, DEAR.
Hmmm
How to Tease Someone Up
DON'T WORRY, I DON'T HAVE ANY BOOBS
WHEN IT'S YOU, I'M EMBARRASSED FOR SOME REASON!
Hey!
I TOLD YOU TO PUT SOMETHING ON WHEN YOU GET OUT OF THE BATH!
SNORE
SNORE
Bad's hair
!
SAKURA.

IF YOU'RE ENJOYING IT, YOU CAN CONTINUE YOUR MANAGER JOB, YOU KNOW.
I'LL DO THE HOUSEWORK.
YOU GO TO SCHOOL AND ENJOY YOUR SCHOOL LIFE, OKAY?
ENJOY SCHOOL LIFE?
IT IS TRUE...
...THAT I WAS HOPING TO CONTINUE.
SAKURA-SAN?

AND I KNOW MASASHI SAID THAT BECAUSE HE CARES ABOUT ME
SOB
HUH?
IT'S WEIRD.
THEN WHY...
D--
DON'T TELL MASASHI, OKAY?
DON'T WORRY.
I WON'T TELL ANYONE.
...AM I FEELING SO LONELY?

DAY OF THE GAME
IZUMI HIGASHI'S ROOM IS OVER HERE
YOU'RE QUITTING TODAY?! STOP KIDDING ME, DORK.
IF YOU QUIT, I CAN'T SEE BOSS-LADY ANYMORE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "SO WHAT"?
SO WHAT?
IZUMI EAST
I WON'T ACCEPT IT IF YOU'RE QUITTING
...I WON'T PLAY TODAY'S GAME.
WHAAAT?!
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO NOW? UTTER DEFEAT WITHOUT THE ACE, DON'CHA THINK?
IF YOU DON'T WANT TRAGEDY TO STRIKE, SHUT UP AND BE OUR ERRAND GIRL FOREVER!

...ENOUGH!
THAT'S
WHA...?!
?!
EVEN IF IT'S A JOKE...
...YOU SHOULD NEVER SAY THINGS THAT BELITTLE EVERYONE'S EFFORTS!!
IF I STAY ON THE SOCCER TEAM AND WORK HARD WITH EVERYONE...
S--
SORRY.
Huh?

...IT'LL BE FUN
BUT MORE THAN THEM...
Go! Go!
STOP IT ALREADY
I TOLD YOU SO FROM THE BEGINNING.
PLUS, I REALIZED THE REASON...
...IT'S MY BROTHERS WHO I WANT TO BE USEFUL FOR.
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO CONTINUE THE MANAGER'S JOB?
Hm
...WHY I FELT LONELY THAT TIME...

...AND WHY...
GIVE ME YOUR EAR, SAKURA-CHAN
...I'M ALWAYS EMBARRASSED ONLY BY MASASHI.
TO BE HONEST, I WAS FEELING LONELY, SO I'M REALLY, REALLY HAPPY.
WHA...?!

NOW I HAVE SOME-ONE...
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! HOW OLD ARE YOU?!
She's a hi-spec girl who can't be cool around him but over flatings.
Don't talk about age
...AND SOMEDAY I WANT HIM TO NEED ME MORE THAN ANYBODY..
THAT'S WHY I WHISPERED.
Shhh

Win!!
WOOHOO!
...NOT AS HIS SISTER...
...BUT AS A GIRL SPECIAL TO HIM.
WITH A TYPE LIKE MIYASHITA-SAN, I THINK I'D BE BEST TO OPENLY ASK RATHER THAN FORCE.
CAPTAIN & COHORT
IS THERE ANY WAY TO KEEP HER AS MIZUSAWA'S CARETAKER?

THE
DOG

How to Go Through a Secret Door

# Me & My Brothers

THIS IS A MYSTERIOUS STORY...
...WHERE A DREAMY GIRL FINDS THE DOOR OF TRUTH AND FICTION.
aLa
Chika Terashima: 10th grade
THAT'S WHY YOU DON'T HAVE A BOYFRIEND.
THERE ARE NO PRINCES.
Shohei Terashima: 10th grade
the twisted-hair-loving younger brother
I WANT TO LIVE SURROUNDED BY PRINCES LIKE HIM... ♥
Tono Ryosuma Mitsu is cool, too and and...
Princes in LaLa
WHAT?! IS YOUR FRIEND HERE?!
Stop calling me an idiot! I am your big sister!
RIGHT?
YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT.

OH, IT'S ONLY TOMO-CHAN. YOU FREAKED ME OUT BECAUSE I'M IN MY PJS.
What's up?
They've been friends since elementary school.
Don't go out.
OTHERWISE YOU'LL NEVER RETURN IT. YOU'VE BEEN THAT WAY SINCE YOU WERE A CHILD.
HE SAYS HE WON'T GIVE ME THE NEW JUMP UNTIL I RETURN HIS CD.
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND, EITHER.
Tomoya Okubo: 10th grade
STOP SAYING RUDE STUFF AND JUST RETURN THE CD, YOU JERK!
BUT I DIDN'T SAY BALLS!
KEN YOU'RE TOO PUSSY FOR A GUY
DO YOU EVEN HAVE 'NADS?
JEEZ. YOU FANTASIZE ABOUT MEN TOO MUCH
ANNOYED
...BECAUSE YOU GO TO AN ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL.

I'm not even serious anymore.
Let's go to my room. Tama.
YOU SHOULD COME TO OUR SCHOOL ONCE.
That'll wake you up for sure.
IDIOT! THEY REALLY ARE SWEET AND INNOCENT!
SHUT UP! YOU BELIEVE THE GIRLS ON TV ARE INNOCENT BECAUSE YOU GO TO AN ALL-BOYS SCHOOL!
SHOWEI... GO.
I'D GO LOOK FOR A PRINCE IF I COULD.
But we can't pull off a "switch." We don't look alike
She actually thought about it before.
FWIP
"THE DOOR OF SOUL"
Dear of Soul
1 Believe in soul
2 Believe in destiny
3 Believe in the future
4 Believe in the past
5 Believe in fantasy
The door will open to you if you believe in all and lead you to the place you have to go
But I bought it from a second hand bookstore Lucky me
WHAT'S THIS? LALA'S SUPPLEMENT?

The publisher has nothing to do with it.
Stop it publisher!
WHOA! THIS IS CREEPY!!
Even I don't believe stuff like that!!
FADE
"2. BELIEVE IN DESTINY." DEFINITELY! I DO BELIEVE THAT!
Mmm
"1. BELIEVE IN SOUL." YEAH, SURE I'M SCARED OF GHOSTS.
"3. BELIEVE IN THE FUTURE. 4. BELIEVE IN THE PAST."
WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?
HUH? WASN'T THERE ONE MORE BELIEF?
BUT IF YOU'VE FOUND THIS PLACE, YOU MUST BELIEVE IN IT ALREADY.
NOW, WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?

...AND SNEAK INTO HIS SCHOOL, IT'D BE FUN.
CREAK
WELL, IF I COULD SWITCH WITH SHO-CHAN...
LET'S SEE.
ぱっ

I HAD A WEIRD DREAM...
SHIVER
...AND WHY HAVE I FALLEN OFF THE BED LIKE SHO-CHAN?

Something's missing between my legs
Huh?
Hmmm? What's this?
むく
WHAAAT?! IT'S ME!!
GAAAH! YAAH!
バターン
WHOA-!!
I'm acting like a girl! Eeew!

GET DRESSED AND GO TO SCHOOL ALREADY!!
SHE'S RIGHT.
WHAAT?!
SHUT UP.
H-H-H-H-HEY, SHO-CHAN?! YOU'RE SHO-CHAN, RIGHT?
OH, COME ON. SHUT UP.
Why are you accepting it so easily?
It's my body though
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT I BECAME YOU AND YOU BECAME ME, RIGHT?
WHICH MEANS—!
...I CAN GO TO THE GIRLS' SCHOOL...
...AND YOU CAN GO TO THE BOYS' SCHOOL.

DREAM...? CAN IT BE THAT WHAT THE BOOK SAID WAS REAL?
THIS IS GREAT
BUT ...
THU THUMP THU THUMP THU THUMP
See ya late
THERE GO ENJOY YOURSELF.
PAT
Tee hee
...IF SO, I'M SO LUCKY!
Stupid twins

ギュー
CHIKA-CHAN IS WALKING LIKE SHONE! TODAY.
I WANT TO OBSERVE EVERYTHING ABOUT THE BOYS' SCHOOL. I CAN'T GIVE AWAY MY IDENTITY.
Y-YO, T-TOMOYA!
NICE DAY, ISN'T IT?
GASP
TOMO-CHA~~
I'm mad...
I'm grumpy
His voice!
WHAAT?! BUT IT'S LIKE EVERY GIRL'S DREAM TO SNEAK INTO A BOYS' SCHOOL, YOU KNOW?!
I THINK THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL I'VE SEEN YOU SO HAPPY IN THE MORNING.
GA HA HA HA HA!
TH-THAT'S WHAT CHIKA SAID, AND I THOUGHT MAYBE OUR SCHOOL ISN'T SO BAD.
HALP

WELL...
...YOU'RE ALWAYS WEIRD ANYWAY.
GLANCE
NERVOUS
H-HE DIDN'T NOTICE, DID HE?
Well, it's impossible.
Plow
BOYS' SCHOOL, HERE I COME!!!
THAT'S RIGHT! I'M WEIRD!!
RIGHT?!
OOH, FINALLY!!
Boys playing like puppies!!
OH, WOW... IT'S R- REALLY JUST GUYS
The real feelings of boys in love!!
And just lots of beautiful boys!!!
AND NOW I'M GOING TO ENTER THE CLASSROOM!!
Finally!!

THERE WAS A DIFFERENT WORLD...BEHIND THE DOOR.
I have boys and no manga.
This sucks.
STIIIINK
WOBBLE
PULL
OH? YOU LOOK REALLY SICK, SHOHEI
Meowing
HE'S WEIRDER THAN USUAL TODAY.
UGH
AND SOMETHING SMELLS FUNNY.
WHAT THE HELL?
Makes no sense
Oh, I feel a bit better.
OH, IT'S YOSHIDA'S FEET.
WE'VE DECIDED THAT NE HAS THE SMELLIEST FEET IN THE CLASS.
THUD
THIS ROOM SMELLS FUNNY!

I've run out of patience. If you don't pay me back, I'll follow you everywhere all day, even to the bathroom!
GIVE ME BACK THE MONEY YOU BORROWED FOR LUNCH ALREADY!
TERASHIMA, YOU BASTARD!!
?!
I... I'M SORRY...
I'll pay you back right away.
Uhhhhh
Didn't mean that
SHO-CHAN, YOU IDIOT!
!!
Empty!!
She shook my wallet
THU-THUMP
THU-THUMP
WHA-WHAT WAS THAT? TERASHIMA LOOKED AWFULLY CUTE JUST NOW.
"Thu-thump"? Did my heart say "thu-thump"?
HUH?
Koh Koh
WHIMPER
Howdy
But now...

I'M REALLY SORRY!
I-I'LL DO ANYTHING FOR YOU, SO...
Why do I have such a stupid brother?
A-ANYTHING ..? BUT YOU...
WHAT?
Wake up Hashimoto
THEN WHY DON'T YOU MAKE SHOHEI DO YESTERDAY'S HOMEWORK FOR YOU?
You haven't done it yet, eh?
SHOHEI
What's wrong with me?
TH-THAT WAS SCARY
My knees give way
IF YOU NEED HELP, TELL ME, OKAY?

This is the last column. My parents liked this short story! (So embarrassing!) They liked it because it's a fantasy like Doraemon. (Seriously, it's embarrassing!!) People who don't usually read manga, like my parents, relatives and friends, buy my manga and read it. It's embarrassing to death, but I'm happy to death at the same time. Of course, I most appreciate you fans who picked up this book. Hope to see you again.

Hari Tokeino

WHAT...?
Back to your seats
Yeah.
SHO-CHAN...
How much stupider can you get?
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN DO THE HOMEWORK.
SHO-CHAN IS LUCKY...
to have a good friend like Towa-chan
Male bonding huh?
NOD
NOD
It was it to you under the desk
?
SHOWEI, SOMETHING FANTASTIC CAME AROUND!
MY HEART FLUTTERED DESPITE MYSELF.

FLIP
XXX
SIR, I'LL TAKE HIM TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE.
GULP
HMMM? WHAT'S THE MATTER, TERASHIMA?
CLANK
...DO YOU READ THINGS LIKE THIS, TOO, TOMOYA?
I don't know if it's unbelievable, but...
SURE.
XXX
I brought it with me.
THE NURSE IS NOT HERE.
H-HEY...

DANGLE.
Hmm?
E-EVEN TOMO-CHAN, TOO?!
Hmm
WELL! I LEAVE IT TO BIG SIS, I MEAN, TO ME!! I'M GOOD AT SEWING!
I mean
you don't need to take it off
WHAT...?
じゃん!!
Don't move.
YOUR BUTTON IS ALMOST OFF, TOMOYA.
OH, IT'S STILL HERE.
If you knew, why didn't you fix it?
THERE YOU ARE.
Dana
GNAW
TH--
Nuzz
THANKS.
Use scissors!

SHING
Are you watching, Toma-chan?
HEY...
WILL YOU SEW MY BUTTON, TOO, TERASHIMA?
?!
NO?
A PRINCE!!
YES, OF COURSE!!
THERE HE IS!!
ARE YOU DITCHING CLASS AGAIN, SASAHARA?
YEAH, A BEAUTIFUL BOY AND A NURSE'S OFFICE GO TOGETHER WELL, RIGHT?
I KNEW IT! I KNEW IT! IT'S ONLY NATURAL THERE IS A PRINCE OR TWO AMONG ALL THESE BOYS!

NOW I'LL HAVE TERASHIMA SEW MY BUTTON. WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK TO CLASS?
YOU'RE NOT THE TYPE TO DITCH CLASS.
.....
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ALONE, SHOHEI?
OH, YEAH. I-I'M SORRY THAT YOU HAD TO LEAVE THE CLASS FOR ME.
I'LL GO THEN. YOU GO BACK TO YOUR CLASS, TOO, ONCE SHOHEI GETS YOUR BUTTON BACK ON, OKAY?
OKAY, OKAY.
B-BUTTON... WHICH BUTTON IS MISSING?
THE PRINCE IS TOO CLOSE!
uh uh uh uh

THU THUMP
WELL, AREN'T YOU QUITE THE FRIENDLY GUY TODAY, TERASHIMA?
You're usually colder.
STIFF
コーチョク
I'M SHO-CHAN. I'M A MAN NOW... BUT MY FACE IS BURNING.
OH, NO...
OH, BUT MAYBE HE'S THE PRINCE...
...I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR
GRIN
DREAMY
Dreamy girl
2-5

HE'LL BE FINE IF HE TAKES A GOOD REST.
I TOOK HIM TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE. SASAHARA WAS THERE, TOO.
WHAAT?!
HOW'S TERA-SHIMA?
STAND OUTSIDE
In the nurse's office?!
HASHI-MOTO
SHAKE
KUBO
SHAKE
SASAHARA?! DID YOU LEAVE HIM ALONE WITH MIZUKI?!
OH, NO. MY HEART CAN'T STAND IT.
I'd better finish this before business quickly
TERASHIMA.
UH, THE BUTTON...
I WOULDN'T BE WORRIED IF IT WAS THE USUAL TERASHIMA, BUT...
...TODAY'S TERASHIMA SHOULDN'T BE WITH MIZUKI.
WHY?
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM IF TWO MEN ARE LEFT ALONE?

Childhood friend
Real what?
MIZUKI IS A REAL...
Real...real...!!
?!
BEFORE YOU PUT THE BUTTON ON...
...I NEED TO UNBUTTON YOU.

UH, I-I'M A M-MAN (FOR NOW), YOU KNOW?!
Ah, ha ha ha ha. What kind of joke is that?
SLIP
OF COURSE YOU ARE.
OTHERWISE I WOULDN'T BE INTERESTED.
HE'S GAY?!!
HUH?
A hum!
Shu-chan's virginity is in danger!

I DON'T WANT THIS!
TOMO-CHA--!
OOPS
SASA-HARA
PANT
GET YOUR HANDS OFF HIM RIGHT NOW OR I'LL BEAT YOU UP!
PANT

Ooh, scary
!!!!!
RELEASE
TOMO-CHAN!!
I was scared!
Hashimoto-kun also came.
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
Why is his shirt open?
OUCH... WHAT WAS THAT FOR?!
I haven't done anything yet, dammit
SOB SOB
Pant
!
I'M SORRY THAT I LEFT YOU...
...CHIKA-CHAN.

"CHIKA-CHAN."
WHAT...?
DID YOU KNOW...
...THE WHOLE TIME?
ストン
IF YOU NEED HELP, TELL ME, OKAY?
YOU KNEW AND...
...HELPED "ME"?
OH.
SORRY, BUT IT LOOKED LIKE THAT YOU DIDN'T WANT ME TO KNOW.
NOW I REMEMBER THE LAST BELIEF IN THE BOOK.
AND I DON'T KNOW WHY THIS IS HAPPENING ANYWAY. SO...

MAYBE I WASN'T LOOKING AT THE TRUTH.
"BELIEVE IN FANTASY."
I WAS ALWAYS DREAMING
THIS IS STUPID, ISN'T IT?
TOMO-CHAN.
I THOUGHT THAT I COULD MEET A PRINCE...
...IF I SWITCHED WITH SHO-CHAN AND WENT TO A BOYS' SCHOOL.
I'M AN IDIOT...
...WHO DIDN'T REALIZE YOUR SWEETNESS.
THEN IT REALLY HAPPENED.
I AGREE THIS IS A STUPID SITUATION.
TO BE HONEST, I DIDN'T WANT TO BELIEVE IT.
BUT...

I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE CUTE...
...THE WAY YOU DREAM ABOUT THINGS AND EVERYTHING
THAT'S WHY I KNEW IT AT ONCE.
トクン
...KIDDING ME.
YOU'EE...
トクン
トクン
WITH EVERY WORD FROM TOMO-CHAN...
I WOULDN'T SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT AS A JOKE.

...MY HEART RANG
トクン
トクン
トクン
トクン
OH, I SEE.
THEN, I REALIZED THAT THE SOUND WAS THE TRUTH.
I THINK ..
...I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU, TOMO-CHAN.

The Door of Soul is a door for those who seek the truth.
SLAM
WHEN I BECOME MYSELF AGAIN, WILL YOU GIVE ME THE ANSWER?
CHIKA!
KNOCK
KNOCK
HUH...? WHY AM I IN THE BATHROOM?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, CHIKA?

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT YOU DIDN'T LIKE BOY'S LOVE COMICS.
WHAT?
I'M SORRY, CHIKA.
CREAK
RUB
RUB
U-UHH, I'M FINE (I THINK) WHAT'S THE MATTER?
WAS I DREAMING?
What are you talking about?
You're crying!
Eh
YOU GOT SICK BECAUSE I MADE YOU READ AN R-RATED ONE, RIGHT?
OR WAS IT HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION?
YOU WERE SHOCKED WHEN YOU WATCHED THE VIDEO OF A WOMAN GIVING BIRTH, WEREN'T YOU?
TOMOYAAA! WOMEN ARE SCARY!! WOMEN ARE REALLY SCARY!!!
That's what I hate about girls
Don't touch me!
Then don't touch me!
I'm not! I won't!
I don't know what's going on but
SHOW?
Huh?! What?!
SHOW!?
GASP!

...AND I OPEN THE DOOR OF THE TRUTH.
THU-THUMP
MORNING COMES AGAIN...
GOOD.
IT'S REALLY YOU TODAY.
...FOR REAL.
I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU, TOO, CHIKA-CHAN.
NOW LET'S BE IN LOVE...
!
How To Go Through The Secret Door. // End

I'm not gay I'm not gay
Heart warming Boys Manga
HASHIMOTO-KUN'S CONFESSION
...I CAN BE ATTRACTED TO A GUY, HUH?
They're good friends after all.
SIGH
HEY, MIZUKI, EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT GAY...
If that happens, you are one.
THEN YOU'RE ONE OF US.
I SEE, SO YOU'RE GAY.
IF YOU ADMIT IT, A BOYS' SCHOOL IS A PARADISE, TETSUO!
Hashimoto's first name
I'M NOT! MIZUKI, YOU BASTARD!!
I'm not gay!

End

Heart-warming Bento Manga
TSUYOSHI'S FIRST PRESENT
LOOK, SAKURA. I HAVE A PRESENT FOR YOU.
Again, my face is hot steaming!!
Ha ha ha.
Masashi and I made this cake
C-CA!
(Cake)
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SAKURA!!
?!
BUNNY! BOOK! FLOWER!
I love you
Mmm.
TA-DA!
A HANDMADE BUNNY FOR YOU, SAKURA
I'LL GIVE YOU MY FAVORITE PICTURE BOOK.

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
SOMETHING TO MAKE SAKURA HAPPY.
Toryoshi's
If you touch it, I'll kill you!
Orange
TSUYOSHI?!
I'll give you a report when your birthday comes!
BARF
I'LL GIVE YOU MY TREASURES, SAKURA!
DEAD BUGS
End

Heart warming Bonus Manga
TAKASHI'S FIRST GLASSES
TAK. TAKCHI.
YOUR EYE-DRESS IS NICE!
You mean, eyeglasses?

IF IT'S A DRESS, IT'LL BE NICE TO CHANGE SOMETIMES, RIGHT?
PLAY WITH ME
OOH! YOU'RE SO POETIC, SAKURA!
CUTE AND COOL, HUH?
I WANT A CUTE ONE.
LET'S DO A MAKE-OVER!!
OH!
I WANT A COOL ONE!
ALL RIGHT! LET'S GO TO TOWN TO GET TAKASHI'S NEW GLASSES!
I'll buy you some!
Takashi's first time of hearing a dislike about his family
Papa's hand
YOU LOOK SO COOL, TAKASHI!!!
YOU LOOK COOL, TAKASHI!
This is it!
The author has these glasses
End

# THANKS!!

ADACHI HITOMI SAMA
MIKAMI CHITO SAMA
NAKANO EMIKO SAMA
AOI YUKI SAMA
FUJIKATA MAYU SAMA

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KOYANO SAMA

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KONDOU SAMA

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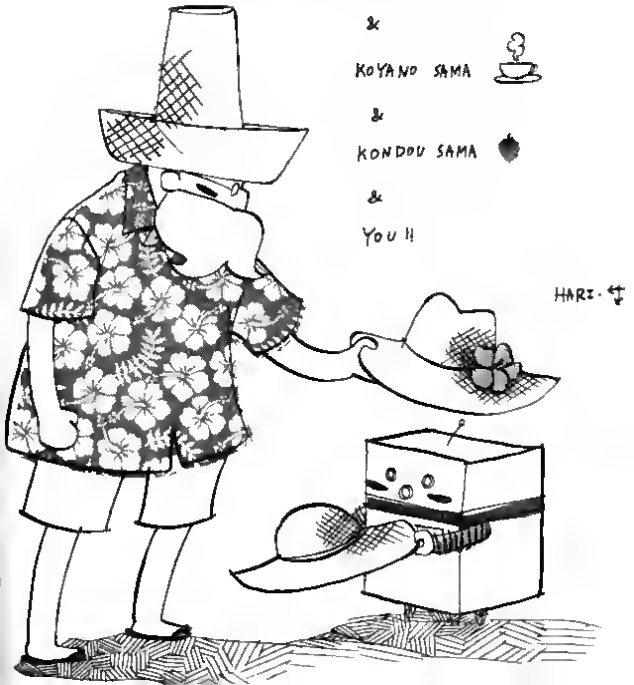
YOU !!

HARI・



Cornered by Mizusawa, Sakura is in a pinch?!
DON'T MAKE ME SAY IT AGAIN.
Something happens during the summer camp?!
JUST SHUT UP AND BE MINE.
WHA—?
ME & MY BROTHERS VOLUME 5 IS COMING IN SEPTEMBER OF 2008!!!
BRACE YOUR-SELF!!!